

1 MR. CASE: I am not objecting to that point.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Any objecting to amending this
3 Section to make it clear that a removal can come only
4 after a hearing? If not, the Committee will make the
5 change.

6 Mr. Case?

7 MR. CASE: Again, referring to the spouse-
8 widow area, this Section provides that if a judge is
9 removed, a judge removed under this Section and the sur-
10 viving spouse shall have the benefits, pensions, et cetera.
11 Suppose the Legislature in its wisdom has provided for
12 pensions to beneficiaries other than spouses. Suppose
13 further that that judge is able to be removed, would this
14 Section preclude the payment of such rights or would it
15 limit^{it}/to the payment to the judge and to his spouse?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Serious question.

17 MR. MARTINEAU: Do I understand your question,
18 would this Section permit the payment of a pension to a
19 spouse where the law provided for pensions did not?

20 MR. CASE: No. Want me to restate it? If the
21 Legislature has provided in a general Judiciary pension